

MISS WEBSTER AND FIANCE, L. M. AVERY, PLAN SURPRISE.

Invited Guests Expect Evening Wedding To-Day, but the Couple Will Be Married This Morning.



MISS HARRIET WEBSTER,
Who Is to Marry L. F. Avery of Chicago This Morning.

Miss Harriet Webster of No. 1322 Vermont avenue has announced to her friends that she will marry Lloyd M. Avery of Chicago at her parents' home this evening at 7:30 o'clock, but, in order to escape their fecklessness, the young couple intend to be married quietly in the presence of their families about 10 o'clock this morning and then depart from the city before their friends get the news.

When the guests assemble at the Webster home this evening there will be every preparation for the wedding reception, but the bride and bridegroom intend to be absent. Mr. Avery and Miss Webster became engaged early in spring. At the time it was announced that the wedding would not occur until late in fall. Miss Webster has a host of friends in Cambridge, as she is a very pretty and bright young lady, and her friends made great preparations to be present at her wedding. But about a week ago Miss Webster yielded to her importunate sweetheart and fixed the date for the wedding as to-day. It was announced that the wedding would be a quiet affair, without any attendance and with only the relatives present. Miss Webster declares, however, that the storm of protest this raised among her friends was so insistent that she was compelled to in-

voke them to a wedding reception. But she was determined to circumvent her friends, and her mother and other relatives were loath to help her, so they all set to planning. It was not until Mr. Avery came to the city a few days ago that they contrived a plot. He evaded the idea of getting married quietly and slipping away from the wedding guests. It was just as exciting as novel and was adopted at once by the young lady. So the invitations that had been made verbally were allowed to stand and the preparations went forward as if plans had not been altered. Just a few of the family were allowed to share the secret of the real intention, and Miss Webster finally confided them to a very intimate girl friend. Yesterday afternoon when the reporter called Miss Webster and Mr. Avery with a number of their impromptu family, most of whom were charming young girls, were rehearsing the wedding as it will take place this morning. They wanted to tell all about the wedding and said they must not. Mrs. Webster told when the wedding was to be, but said, of course, it must not be put in the paper and nothing should be printed until everything was over. About 10 o'clock this morning the Reverend R. P. Fullerton of the Lucas Avenue Presbyterian Church will marry the young couple in the presence of the family. Their present plans are to leave town at once, but whether they will do so now is uncertain.

MR. ROCKHILL MAY HEAR FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Washington Officials Are Displeased at the Commissioner's Reported Remarks.

AN EXPLANATION IS DESIRED.

Diplomats Believe That Russia Will Not Immediately Evacuate Peking.

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Washington, Sept. 3.—State Department officials express the greatest displeasure at the interview given by Special Commissioner W. W. Rockhill, just arrived at Shanghai.

It is reported to have said that the uprising in China was encouraged and actually instigated by the Imperial Government, and that the Boxers were made use of as a pretense. As this is the question above all others which Mr. Rockhill is sent to investigate and find the real truth about, the authorities here are far from pleased at hearing him commit himself to an adverse judgment without waiting for an inquiry.

Nor do they like the idea of his rushing into print with his conclusions before communicating them to the department.

While the interview may be denied, the authenticity is not doubted and it is likely that Mr. Rockhill will hear by wire from the department of State.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Rockhill made a plain statement of the international situation to Li Hung Chang during his conference with that official on Saturday. It was in accordance with instructions from the President that Mr. Rockhill went to Shanghai to confer with Li.

The authorities are not inclined to discuss the instructions or the result of the interview, but it is stated that Mr. Rockhill took pains to impress upon the Chinese the necessity of immediate restoration of order and the general aims of the President. Mr. Rockhill's long acquaintance with Li Hung Chang gave him an opportunity to speak more freely than would otherwise have been possible.

Russia's withdrawal from Peking will not be precipitate, according to the judgment of administration officials.

Information received in connection with the full text of the czar's circular note to the Powers strengthens this official view. Nothing has reached here to indicate that the Russian Minister and troops have left Peking, and this fact, together with assurances of the purposes of the St. Petersburg Government to employ every effort to preserve harmony, prompts the conclusion that the Russian proposal will not cause discord, as at first was anticipated.

It is reported to-night that Li Hung Chang, realizing that his appointment as peace envoy has been opposed, has memorized the Imperial Government to appoint four other progressive Chinese to act with him. Probably Minister Wu will present this information to the State Department upon his return from Cape May.

What reasons actuated Li Hung Chang in making this request can only be surmised. Possibly the suggestion of Japan that Chang Chin Tung and Prince Ching be named had considerable influence.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Men, many of you are now reading the results of your former failure. Your manhood is at stake and you will soon be lost unless you do something. There is no cure for Nervous Debility like all diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indecision. We will cure you with many cases of this kind that I am an familiar with. Then as you are with the very day, once cured by me you will never again be bothered with weakness, nervousness, falling memory, loss of ambition, sexual symptoms, which rob you of your manhood and absolutely ruin your life for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man with physical and mental power.

ALSO CURE TO STAY CURED
Private Diseases of Any Nature, Venereal, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Rupture, Acquired Weakness, Kidney, Bladder, Prostate, Uterine, or Any Affliction of the Gen